



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2854**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akiko NIIMI

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/797,186

Examiner: M. CRENSHAW

Filed: March 11, 2004

Docket No.: 119077

For: PRINTING DEVICE, PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 2, 2005, Office Action, and the interview held March 1, 2006, the period for reply being extended to March 2, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached new sheet; and

**Remarks.**